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MEMORANDUM FOR Residents of Government-Controlled Quarters

**SUBJECT: United States Army Garrison Heidelberg Community Memorandum # 10C,
Smoking in Common Areas of Government Quarters.**

1. To smoke tobacco products is a personal decision, but with the rising concern over secondhand smoke and the impacts on public health, the personal decision to smoke cannot unduly infringe on another's right to live in a tobacco-free atmosphere.
2. In accordance with Army Regulation 600-63, Chapter 4, smoking of cigarettes, cigars, and pipes is prohibited in all common areas of Government-controlled quarters, to include family housing in Patrick Henry and Mark Twain Villages, bachelor officer quarters, senior enlisted bachelor quarters, and leased housing.
3. Common areas are defined as:
 - a. Stairwells and stairways
 - b. Laundry rooms
 - c. Basements
 - d. Attic areas
 - e. Common kitchens and lounges
 - f. Main entrance doorways and landings
 - g. Any other area inside the building, but outside private living quarters
4. Smokers will be considerate of others when using tobacco products outside residential buildings and not smoke directly outside the windows of residents.
5. Point of contact is Mr. Gary Elmore, Chief, Housing Division, DSN 387-3290, email Gary.Elmore@us.army.mil.

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